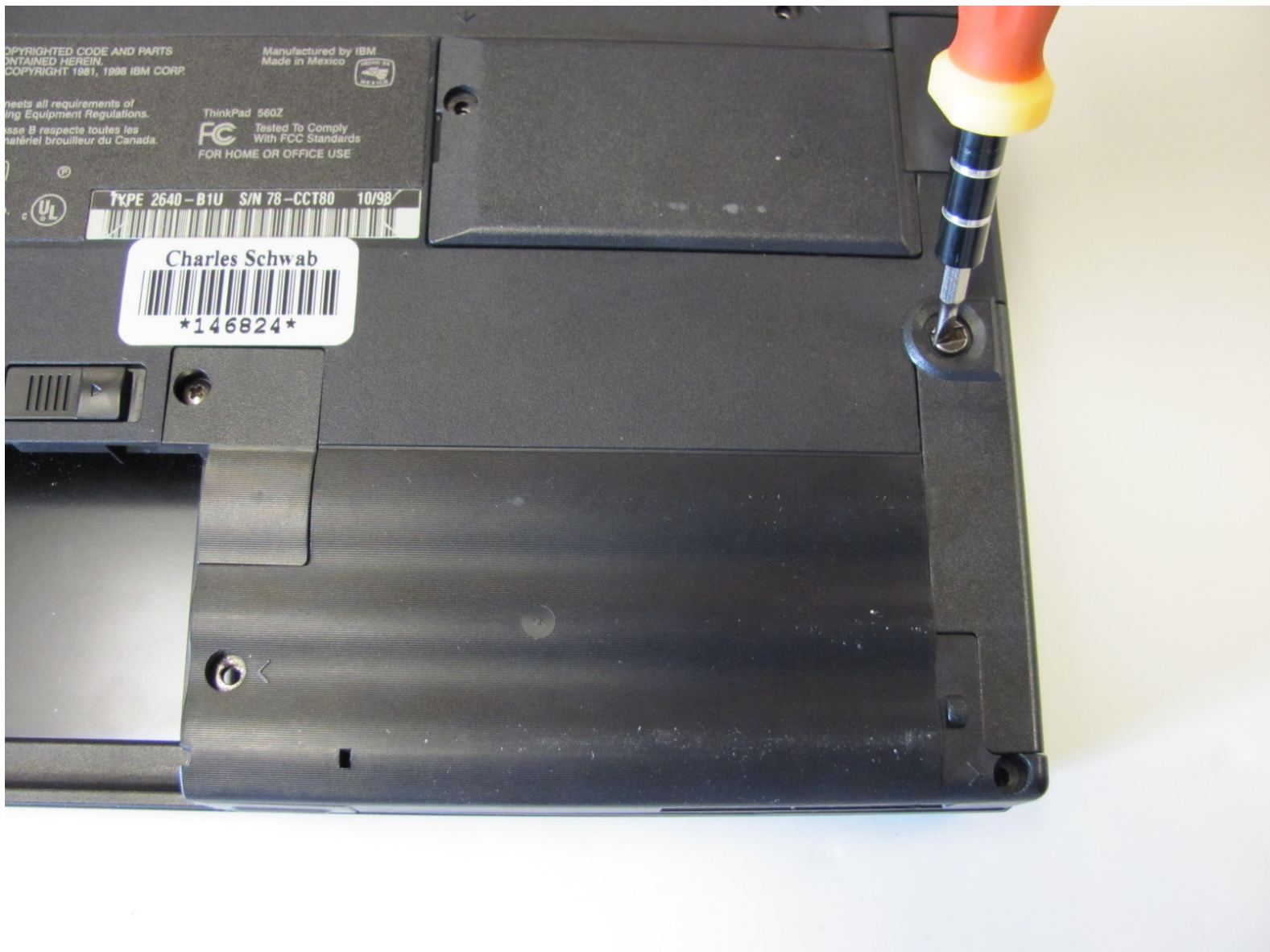




# Replacing the Hard Drive

This guide will show you how to remove and replace the computer's hard disk drive.

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## INTRODUCTION

How to remove and replace the hard drive.

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### TOOLS:

- [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Upper Case



- Remove the 7 mm Philip screws.
- Remove the 10 mm Philip screws.
- Remove the 14 mm Philip screw.

## Step 2



- Open the flap on the left hand side.



### Step 3



- Insert the iPod opening tools between the right and left sides of the latch.
- Pry at first the right then left side of the latch to detach the laptop's cover.

### Step 4



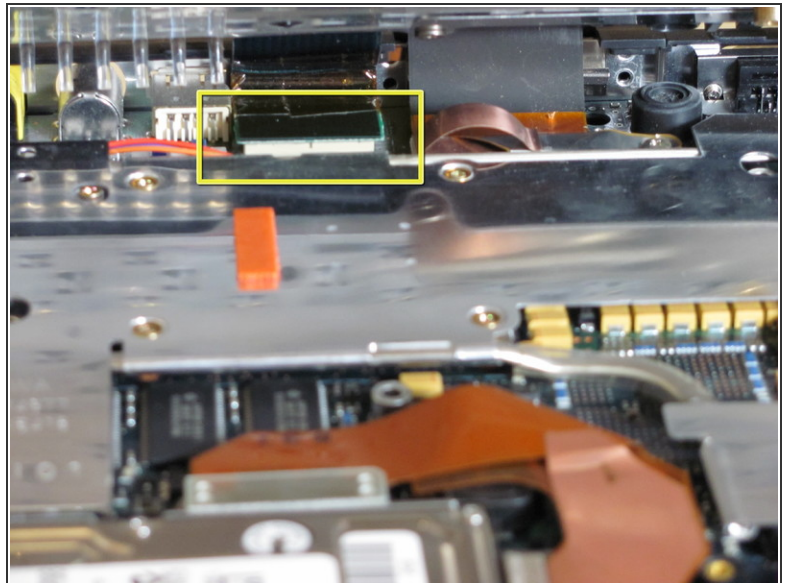
- Open the flap on the right side.

## Step 5



- Insert the iPod opening tools within this latch towards the right side.
- Gently pry out this side to release the top cover.

## Step 6



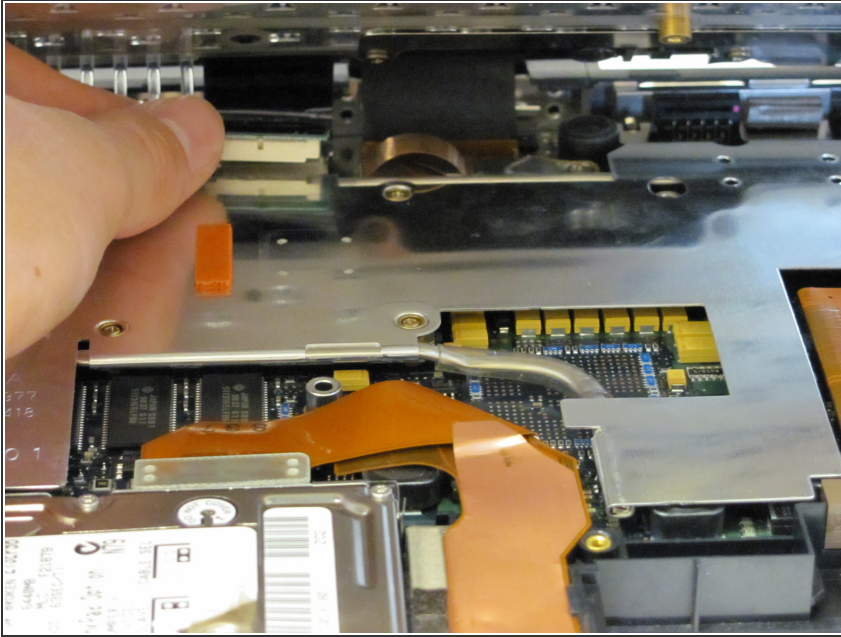
- Lift the keyboard slowly.



The keyboard is attached to the computer via a cable which can be damaged if not careful.



## Step 7



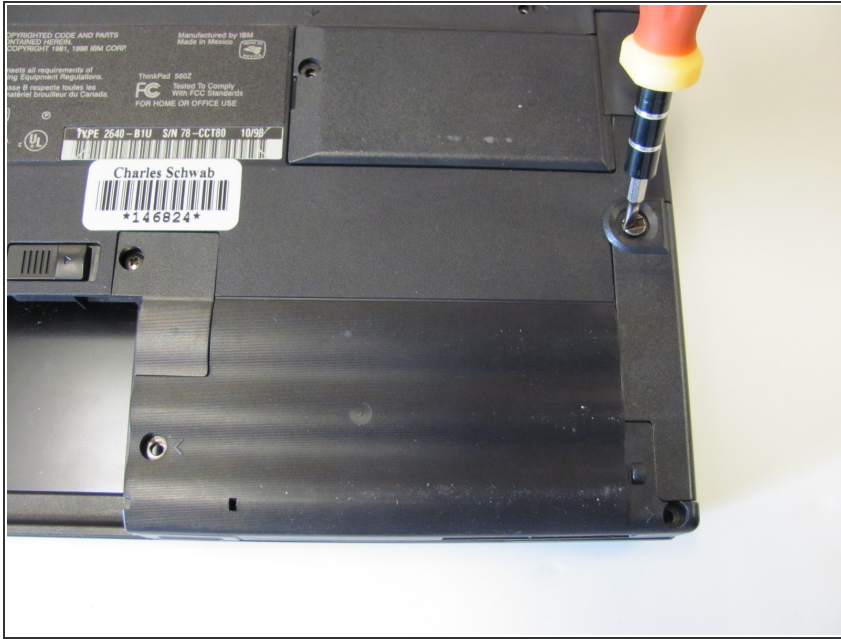
- Use your fingers or a spudger to detach the connector.

## Step 8



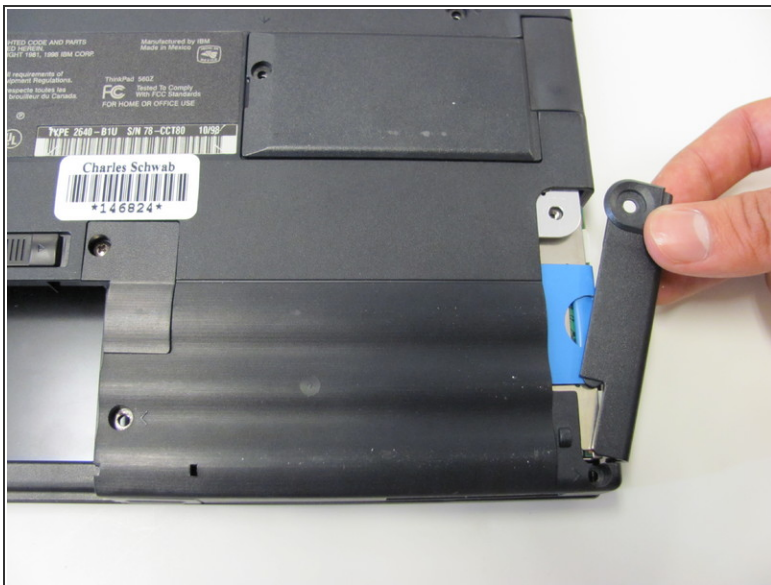
- Carefully lift and remove the keyboard.

## Step 9 — Hard Disk Drive



- On the back of the computer, use a Flathead screwdriver to remove this lone screw.

## Step 10



- After the screw is out, gently remove the cover.



## Step 11



- Turn the computer back over so the hard drive faces up. Remove the shown screw with a Phillips screwdriver.

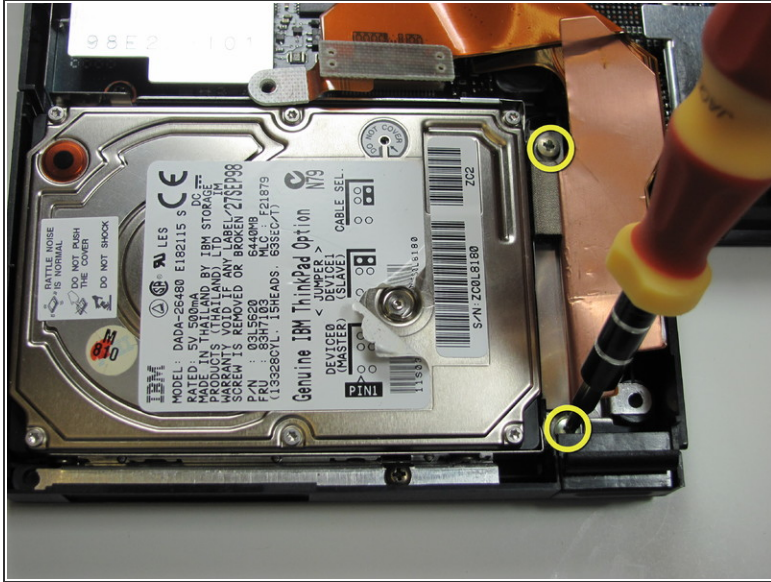
## Step 12



- Make sure you are grounded and detach the IDA cable connecting the hard disk to the motherboard.



## Step 13



- Remove the final two screws (shown) and slide out the hard drive.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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